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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Randall Kent *et al.***

Application No. **09/533,547**

Filed: **March 23, 2000**

For: **Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials**

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Group Art Unit: **1744**

Examiner: **Elizabeth McKane**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Further in response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the period for response having been extended from May 19, 2004 to July 19, 2004 by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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